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SUBJ: UNGA - LEGAL COMMITTEE - PROTECTION OF DIPLOMATS

1. DRAFTING COMMITTEE MET OCT 11 TO CONTINUE WORK ON ARTICLE 1 OF CONVENTION ON PROTECTION OF DIPLOMATS. COMMITTEE CONTINUES TO MAKE PROGRESS, BUT AT RATHER SLOW RATE. COMMITTEE COMPLETED FIRST READING OF ARTICLE 1 AND CHAIRMAN SAHOVIC STATED INTENTION TO ATTEMPT AT NEXT MEETING TO COMPLETE SECOND AND FINAL READING OF ARTICLE 1 IN DRAFTING COMMITTEE SO THAT RESULTS CAN BE TRANSMITTED TO FULL SIXTH COMMITTEE.

2. DISCUSSION FOCUSSED ON AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLE 1 NOT COVERED IN PREVIOUS DRAFTING COMMITTEE MEETINGS. FRENCH AMENDMENT (A/C.6/L.911), SINCE IT DIFFERS SUBSTANTIALLY IN SUBSTANCE FROM BOTH ILC TEXT AND OTHER AMENDMENTS TO PARA 1(B) WILL BE RETURNED TO SIXTH COMMITTEE FOR DISPOSITION. IT PROVISIONALLY AGREED THAT PHRASE "AS WELL AS MEMBERS OF HIS FAMILY FORMING PART OF HIS HOUSEFHOLD" FROM SPANISH AMENDMENT (A/C.6/L.903) WOULD BE SUBSTITUTED FOR PHRASE "LIKEWISE ENTITLED TO SPECIAL PROTECTION" AND THAT REST OF SPANISH AMENDMENT TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PARA 1(B) WOULD BE DROPPED. AS TECHNICAL MATTER, IT DECIDED TO REPLACE AT BEGINNING OF PARA 1(B) WORDS "ANY OFFICIAL OF A STAE OR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION" WITH WORDS "ANY REPRESENTATIVE OR OFFICIAL OF A STATE OR ANY OFFICIAL

OF AN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION." CONSIDERING ARGENTINE AMENDMENT (A/C.6/L.909) TO PARA 2, DRAFTING COMMITTEE DECIDED NOT TO ACCEPT AND ABOU TWO-THIRDS FAVORED RETENTION OF ILC TEXT AS IS, WHILE REMAINDER FAVORED DELETION OF DEFINITION OF "ALLEGED OFFENDER".

3. CHAIRMAN SAHOVIC PROMISED TO SCHEDULE NEXT MEETING OF DRAFTING COMMITTEE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. (FRENCH DEL HAD REQUESTED AT LEAST 48 HOUR DELAY BEFORE FINAL CONSIDERATION OF ARTICLE 1 IN DRAFTING COMMITTEE SO THAT IT COULD GET INSTRUCTIONS, WHILE USDEL PRESSED FOR MEETING AFTERNOON OF OCT 12.) SUBSEQUENTLY, AT AFTERNOON 6TH COMITE MEETING IT ANNOUNCED THAT NEXT MEET ING OF DRAFTING COMMITTEE SCHEDULED FOR 9:30 A.M. OCT 15.

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